

Welcome to Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

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February 8, 2015

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Attendance: February 1, 2015

5:30 p.m. – 42

8:30 a.m. – 164

9:45 a.m. – 198

11:00 a.m. – 123

Total – 527

Congratulations to Melissa and Michael Kutty on the birth of a son. Benjamin was born on February 3rd, Benjamin in the grandson of Carol Kutty and the nephew of Janine Kutty

LENTEN STUDY

We pray together all the time

But what is OUR prayer for OUR church in OUR community? Which church do you belong to? The Open Door service church? The 8:30 service church? The Contemporary 9:45 service church? Or the 11:00 service church? Join your friends in this church-wide Lenten Bible study that will help ALL OF US prayerfully discern

how we and our church can live God's prayer from John 17 in today's world. This study and program combines bible study, preaching, prayer, planning and discernment into a six-week experience. The six-week study begins February 15th.

Sign-up in the Gathering Space during services or online on the Small Groups webpage. You can pick up your book at your first class, in the administration office, or the gathering space between services. **Cost is \$10.00**



This six week study is starting the week of February 15th:

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in room 209 (Carole DuBois, leader)

Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in room 210 (Robb Almy & Chris Watson)

Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in room 210 (Rev. Hank McCaslin, leader)

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in room 236 (Rev. Won Lee, leader)

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in room 210 (Rev. Brenda Biler, leader)

If none of the above times work for you join a Sunday school class doing the study.

Wesley Forum at 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in room 209

Wayfarers at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adventurers at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 201

Christian Family Life at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 210

Faith and Fellowship at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 201

Contemporary Adult at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in room 210

FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6



Rotation Station

Our unit on "Calling the Disciples" ended last week. Children explored how Jesus called his disciples to learn from him and teach others and how He still calls us today. Thank you so much to the wonderful individuals who made this possible: Deanna Grider (storytelling), Andy Rash (science), Laura Ellis (media), Michelle Wagaman (art), Janet and Ron Stapleton (music), Lisa Malik (2nd grade), Kathryn and Jason Gordon (3rd grade), Rachel Burner (4th grade), and John Morfit (5th grade).

Today the children begin a new unit about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. We will see that Jesus showed what it means to love and serve others as well as how we are called to serve. There will be no media component to this rotation.

Speaking of loving and serving, if you haven't helped with Rotation Station this year, WHY NOT? It takes about 100 members of our congregation and I try not to ask anyone for more than one unit. That is only four or five Sundays!

We still need teachers and shepherds for the remaining units this year. Please contact Shannon Bolick if you are willing to help.

- The Garden of Gethsemane - March 15 - April 19
- Pentecost - April 26 - May 31

Vacation Bible School - Hometown Nazareth

This year we are going back to Nazareth, where Jesus was a little boy! It is time to start planning for VBS 2015. Please prayerfully consider if you are willing to take a leadership role for this coming summer. Let Shannon Bolick know how you are excited to lead this year.

Positions needed:

- Director
- Marketplace Coordinator
- Music Leader
- Games Leader
- Storyteller
- Food Coordinator
- Tribe Leaders
- Marketplace Shop Leaders



MERRY MAKERS

Please make your reservation now for our 8th annual Valentine's luncheon on Friday, February 13th in Kobler Hall at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be catered by Mary Jordan and crew. We are pleased that the Laker's will return to entertain us. Cost of the luncheon is \$8. Everyone is invited to come and bring your friends and neighbors for a delightful afternoon at this special Senior Ministry event. To register send a check made out to FUMC and mail it to Julie Tubbs, 6301 W. Dranesville Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions, call 540-898-0876.



RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER **9 TO 5** **MARCH 22, 2015**

Cost is \$52 and includes dinner, tip and show.

Reserve your spot for this show which features Sally Struthers. Send your checks, made out to FUMC, with Merrymakers on the memo line, to Ronda Worcester, 701 Cobblestone Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg, 22401. We will be carpooling for this outing and will leave the church parking lot at 12:30. Let Ronda know if you are willing to drive or would like to ride with someone.

What's going on
around
here ?



CONFIRMATION 2015

Confirmation will meet today February 8th at 9:45 to 10:50 a.m. in room 219. This week we will be getting information to take home about the lock in scheduled for Friday, February 27th through Saturday morning February 28th.

No Class on February 15th; please worship with your family on this Sunday.

Any questions; contact Katherine Counsell at 371-8259 or katcounsell@verizon.net.

NEW ADULT SMALL GROUP

A Small Group for parents with young children will meet on Sunday, February 8th and 22nd at 3:00-4:30 P.M. in room 210 for fellowship and Bible study. Childcare is provided during this time. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. You can also visit our church website at www.fumcva.org for online sign-up. Questions? Please contact Pastor Won Lee at (540-373-9021 x15) or, wonlee@fumcva.org.

COLLEGE SMALL GROUP

Join our College Small Group for Christian fellowship. February meeting schedule as follows:

- Saturday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in room 236 – Game night!

Ash Wednesday

February 18th
12:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. service in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Sign up by Monday each week on the bulletin board outside the mailroom (105), in the Gathering Space or contact Lisa Earnesty at earnesty@verizon.net. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$6.00; Children -\$3.00 for ages 3-12, under 3 is free, Families - \$25.00.

February 11th menu:
Baked Potato Bar, Toppings,
Fruit, and Salad Bar.

Monday Moring Bible Study

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in room 210 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (unless the church is closed). Every week is a fresh lesson, so join in whenever you can! To order a book, arrange for babysitting or if you have further questions, call Ann Braz at 710-6588. NOTE: Due to the President's Day holiday on February 16th, there will be no session until March 2nd when we will be introduced to HERODIAS.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING

Will hold their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, February 14th. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship hall, followed by a devotional in the Chapel. Come and join your Christian Brothers for a morning of Faith and Fellowship, All are Welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRIES



Youth ministries will be taking our high school youth to the Fredericksburg District Retreat at Eagle Eyrie February 13th – 15th. Please be in prayer for us as we open our hearts and minds to God's presence and leading at this spiritual retreat.

There will be no UMYF Sunday, February 15th due to this retreat.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS HAS STARTED

Newcomers' Class is a three-week class where you will discover answers about our denomination and our church in a friendly and fun environment. You can sign-up online at www.fumcva.org. We also have placed a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Won Lee at 540-373-9021 x15, or wonlee@fumcva.org

**Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30
p.m. in room 236**

- February 11 – “What does it mean to Be United Methodist? II”
- February 18 – “Becoming FUMC Family”

“March Gladness!”

Basketball Tournament for *Imagine No Malaria* Play Basketball and Save a Life!



Fredericksburg District is hosting a multi-district basketball tournament on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Register Chapel UMC in Stafford. 16 Teams will be competing in the tournament to progress to the VA Conference Final Championship. Each three-player team will compete in games that last for 10 minutes.

All the proceeds including the \$20.00 registration fee per player will be used to support the Virginia Conference “**Imagine No Malaria**”.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA: At the 2014 Virginia Annual Conference supporting The United Methodist Church’s *Imagine No Malaria* initiative was adopted. The goal is to raise enough money in the next year to save at least 100,000 lives (1 million dollars). As of January 20, 2015, the Virginia Conference United Methodists have saved nearly 38,000 lives.

If you are interested in joining this event or want to know more about *Imagine No Malaria*, please contact Pastor Won Lee (540-373-9021 x15, or wonlee@fumcva.org) or contact Tony Schroth at (tonyschroth@ymail.com).



PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS **NEXT SUNDAY**

Are you new to FUMC? Have you considered joining FUMC? Do you want to know more about the beliefs and ministries of FUMC? **You are invited to Pizza with the Pastors!** This gathering is a great place for you to start getting connected, to find out about our ministries and to get to know our pastors on a personal level.

February 15th 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
in Room 202

Points of Contact

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CALENDAR

(Only Church and Community Support Groups are Noted.)

Saturday, February 7th

UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Co-Parent Education class (SPARE) (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Praise Band (Sanctuary)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship Hall)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Worship: Open Door Service (Sanctuary)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Meeting: AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Micah Cold Weather pick-up - Bus #1	5:00-8:00 p.m.

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Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	6:30-9:00 p.m.
Praise Band	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 (Fellowship/Youth)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Education: Disciple "Fast Track" (209)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Disciple IV (202)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Grade Level Studies	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Newcomers' class (236)	7:30-7:30 p.m.
Acts Circle meeting Parlor	6:00-7:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (201)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 8th

Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-5) provided at all services (Nursery, room 37)	
Children's Sunday School:	
Primary: (40, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Rotation: (117, 213-216, 220, 58, Chapel)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Class (6 th grade and up) (219)	9:45-10:50 a.m.
9 th - 12 th grade Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
7 th & 8 th grade Sunday School (207)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christian Family Life (210)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Christianity & Current Events (Parlor)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Faith and Fellowship (202)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Girlfriends (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Hough Forum (102)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wayfarers (Fellowship Hall)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Wesley Forum (209)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Adult (210)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Living Water (236)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Every Man a Warrior (112)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rehearsals: Wesley Ringers (118)	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Lenten Leadership Training	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Adult Small Group Meeting	3:00-5:00 p.m.
UMYF	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 12th

Preschool - David & Goliath (Sanctuary)	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Gladys Cocke Circle mtg. (Fellowship)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day luncheon set-up (Kobler Hall)	12:00-3:00 p.m.
ASK After School program (209,210,213)	3:30-6:00 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 170 Patrol/ASM mtg. (208, 210)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Mary Ellen Stephenson Circle mtg. (Parlor)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday, February 13th

Valentine's Day Luncheon - Merry Makers	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 263 (Fellowship, 202, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 50, 51, 54, Chapel)	4:30-6:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg Dist. Youth Retreat - (off-site)	3:00 p.m..
NA (Fellowship)	6:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14th

Fredericksburg Dist. Youth Retreat - all day event (off-site)	
UpWard Basketball Games	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Co-Parent Education Class - "SPARE" (201)	8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Praise Band (Kobler Hall)	3:00-5:15 p.m.
Community Dinners (Fellowship)	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Open Door Service (Kobler Hall)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
AA Fred Chapter (Fellowship Hall)	7:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, February 9th

Preschool (Preschool rooms)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m..
Meetings: UMW Bazaar meeting	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
NA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
UpWard Basketball Practice (Kobler Hall)	5:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 15th

Fredericksburg Dist. Youth Retreat - returning	3:30 p.m.
Worship: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship (Kobler Hall)	9:45 a.m.
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7 th & 8 th Class (208)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Lenten Study (209)	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Pizza with the Pastor (202)	12:15-1:15 p.m.
Adult Sunday School:	
Adventurers (201)	9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Browning (112)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
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Youth Choir	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Chapel Ringers (118)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
UMYF No Meeting tonight	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10th

Micah Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)	6:30-8:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00-12:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	9:30-11:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts (207, 208, 209, 210, 214, the green)	5:00-8:00 p.m.
AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball	6:00-9:00 p.m.
FGP meal prep	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg Photo Club	7:00-10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11th

Pre-School - David & Goliath	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Preschool	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Chapel (Chapel)	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Rehearsals: Children's Choir (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Children's Musical Rehearsal. (117)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Angel Choir	6:00-6:30 p.m.